23. Resolution of the Village Panchayet of Akkihebbal asking for a grant of Rs. 20 for the Hospital day.

Resolution.—Rs. 20 may be given from provision of Rs. 2,000 made under "D. 11 Miscellaneous Other items" in the District Board budget for 1927-28.

APPENDIX D.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FRAME BYE-LAWS HELD IN THE PREMISES OF THE PUBLIC OFFICES ON MONDAY 1ST AUGUST 1927, AT 2 P.M.

Present.	*Absent.*
Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, (Chairman)	Mr. H. Nanjundaraj Urs
,, G. Mallanna, (Vice-President)	,, K. Venkatasamy Iyer
,, S. C Mallayya	Captain Wynyard Wright (has written pleading inconvenience).

Draft Bye-laws relating (1) to control and maintenance of markets, (2) levying of license fees, (3) transacting business in the Board meetings which had been framed by Mr. B. Narasinga Rao were read and generally approved with an observation by Mr. Mallanna about limiting the number of interpellations for each meeting, the power of the President to allow any interpellation or resolution at a shorter notice than 21 days and the moving of amendments to the resolution during discussion and also the right of other members to move a resolution withdrawn by the mover.

The draft bye-laws together with these proceedings are resolved to be placed before the Board.

B. NARASINGA RAO,
1-8-1927.

Under Section 29 of the District Board's Regulation of 1926, the following rules are framed with respect to the transaction of business of the District Board of Mysore (as amended by the District Board at their meeting held on 6th August 1927. Resolution No. 337.

I. Rules to be observed in conducting the meetings of the District Board.—

1. Ordinarily, the District Board Meeting may be held in the Public Offices building at 12 noon on the 2nd Saturday of the month and go on till 6 P.M. that day and again from 8 A.M., on the succeeding day to 11 A.M. at which hour all remaining business shall lapse.

2. The members while speaking upon any subject before the Board are to get up and address the meeting from their seats.

3. A member who has got up first to speak is generally entitled to preference over others in addressing the meeting. If a dispute arises as to who should speak of those who have got up, the presiding authority is to decide it.

4. While a proposition is being discussed, a member can speak only once unless permitted by the President.

5. The President shall preserve order and shall decide all points of order submitted for his decision by the members and all questions connected with interpretation of the Regulation and the Rules. He shall have all powers necessary for the purpose of enforcing his decision. There shall be no discussion on any point of order and the President's decision shall be final.

6. Any member may draw the attention of the President to the violation of the order and, while doing so, all other members shall remain silent.

7. The President may if he thinks fit prescribe a time-limit for speeches.

8. When any proposition is under discussion, any member may move for an adjournment of the consideration of the proposition. If the President considers the motion is in order and if the motion is carried by a majority, the consideration of the proposition shall be adjourned to some other day when the matter is to be considered again from where it was left.

9. If a discussion on any motion or proposition becomes lengthy and is likely to protect, any member may move "that the question may now be put," provided he does not interrupt a speaker. Unless it appears to the President that the request is an infringement of the rights of reasonable debate the motion" "that the question be now put" shall be put forth. There shall be no debate on such motions. If such motion be carried the question shall be put accordingly.

10. All matters connected with the conduct of meetings which are not provided either in the regulation or in the rules shall be governed by general rules of the debate.

These rules shall be observed as far as possible at the meetings of the Committees of the Board except the rule limiting the number of times a member may speak on the same question and the rule requiring a member to stand up while speaking.

II. Interpellations :—

1. No question shall be asked or answered at a meeting of the District Board as to any matters not connected with the District Board Administration and no question shall be asked except as to matters of fact, and the answer shall be confined to a statement of fact.

2. The member wishing to put any questions shall send them up to the President at least 21 clear days before the date fixed for the meeting. The President may, if he thinks fit, allow a question to be asked with shorter notice and may in any case require longer notice.

3. In order that a question may be admissible it must satisfy the following conditions:—

(*a*) it shall be so framed as to be merely a request for information.

(*b*) it shall not be of excessive length.

(*c*) it shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions, nor shall it refer to the conduct or character of any person except in his official or public capacity.

(*d*) it shall not ask for expression of an opinion or the solution of an abstract legal question, or of a hypothetical proposition.

(*e*) if a question contains a statement, the member asking it must make himself responsible for the accuracy of the statement.

4. The President shall decide on the admissibility of a question and may disallow any question when in his opinion it is an abuse of the right of questioning, or where in his opinion it cannot be answered consistently with the public interest and in such case the question shall not be entered in the proceedings of the Board.

5. Questions allowed by the President shall be entered in the agenda paper for the day and shall be answered if not previously withdrawn by the member putting it, provided, that that the President may at his discretion on the ground of public interest answer a question on the agenda paper even though the question may have been withdrawn.

6. Any member may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given, provided, that the President shall disallow any supplementary question if in his opinion it infringes the rules as to the subject matter of questions.

Provided also that he may decline to answer a supplementary question without notice, in which case it may be put only in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent meeting of the board.

7. No discussion shall be permitted in respect of any question or of any answer given to a question or in respect of any order of the President under Rule 4.

8. The questions asked and the answers given to them shall be entered in the Proceedings of the Board.

III. Rules as to the moving of Resolutions under Section 30 (2) of the Mysore District Board Regulation.

1. A member of the District Board wishing to move a resolution shall give 21 clear days' notice in writing to the President and such notice shall contain the resolution which he wishes to move.

Provided that the President may allow a resolution to be moved with shorter notice than 21 days and may in any case require longer notice.

2. No resolution shall be admissible which does not comply with the following conditions, *viz.*,

(*a*) it shall be clearly and precisely expressed and shall raise a definite issue.

(*b*) it shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions or defamatory statements, nor shall it refer to the conduct or character of persons except in their official or public capacity.

3. The president shall decide on the admissibility of a Resolution and may disallow any resolution when in his opinion it contravenes the Regulation and the rules.

4. A resolution which has been admitted by the President shall be entered in the list of business in the notice to be given under Section 29 (2) (b) of the Regulation.

5. (*i*) A member in whose name a resolution stands on the list of business, shall, when called on either (a) move the resolution or (b) withdraw the resolution in which case he shall confine himself to a mere statement to that effect.

(*ii*) if the member called on to move the resolution is absent or propose to withdraw, or is unwilling to move the resolution, it shall be considered to have been withdrawn.

6. Every resolution which has been moved shall be seconded, otherwise it shall not be discussed.

7. No speech except with the permission of the President shall exceed 5 minutes duration provided that a mover of the resolution when moving the same may speak for 10 minutes.

8. After the resolution is moved and seconded other members may speak on the resolution in such order as the President may direct, and thereafter the mover may speak once again by way of reply.

9. The discussion of a resolution shall be strictly limited to the subject of the resolution.

10. When a resolution is under discussion any member may, subject to all the conditions and restrictions relating to the Resolutions move an amendment to such resolution, provided that an amendment may not be moved which has merely the effect of a negative vote.

Provided further that no amendment shall be taken into consideration by the Board unless it is seconded.

11. Every amendment proposed shall be handed in writing to the President.

12. A member who has moved a resolution or an amendment to a resolution may withdraw the same.

13. No discussion shall be permitted on a motion for leave to withdraw a resolution except with the permission of the President.

14. (i) When an amendment or amendments to any resolution are moved the President shall before taking the sense of the Board thereon state or read to the Board the terms of the original motion and of the amendment or amendments proposed.

(ii) Ordinarily the President shall put amendments to the vote in the order in which they have been moved and lastly the original motion if all the amendments are lost. But it shall be in his discretion in any case to put to the vote the original motion and the amendments in such order as he thinks fit.

15. When any resolution involving several points has been discussed, it shall be in the discretion of the President to divide the resolution and put each or any point separately to the vote as he may think fit.

16. When in the opinion of the President, a resolution or any amendment thereto has been sufficiently discussed, he may close the discussion by calling upon the mover to reply.

17. (i) Every subject shall be resolved in the affirmative or in the negative according to the majority of the votes.

(ii) Votes may be taken by voices or division and shall be taken by division if any member so desires.

(iii) The President shall determine the method of taking votes by division.

18. (1) The order in which the resolutions admitted by the President are to be taken up for discussion shall be settled by ballot.

(2) The ballot paper will be sent to the members along with the notice issued under Section 29 (2) (b) and they shall be filled up and returned to the President either by post or by a special messenger so as to reach the President three clear days before the meeting.

(3) On the termination of the meeting all pending notices of resolutions shall lapse and fresh notice must be given for the next meeting.

General.

1. In these rules "President" includes the person for the time being in charge of the office of the President or the member who presides at the meeting.

2. "Clear days" means exclusive of the day on which the questions, the resolutions or the ballot paper are received in the District Board Office.

3. The Order of Business at Meetings will ordinarily be as follows :—

1. Interpellations
2. Government Departments' business.
3. Committees' Proceedings
4. Boards business
5. Resolutions

Notification No. D_2. Dis. 77 L.B.—27-28, *dated Camp Muddktore, 17th August* 1927.

The Third Class Travellers' bungalow at Talkad is abolished from the 17th August 1927.

Notice No. D_2. Dis. 63 L. B.—27-28, *dated 16th August* 1927.

It is hereby notified that the Musafirkhana at Bhandipur in the Gundlupet Taluk has been converted into a third class Travellers' Bungalow as sanctioned by the District Board of Mysore and that this third Class Travellers' Bungalow is open to the public.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
President.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. 94—1926-27, *dated 3rd August* 1927.

With reference to para 6 of part II of Government Order, No. P. 2399—Legis. 12-23-6, dated 7th November 1923, it is hereby notified for the information of the voters of Hunsur Urban Constituency that the election of a member to the Representative Assembly from the said constituency will be conducted by the President of Hunsur Town Municipal Council in the taluk office, Hunsur, between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Saturday 3rd September 1927.

A. V. RAMANATHAN,
Deputy Commissioner.